



The Lincoln School

Lincletter

Wednesday

April 7, 2010

CO-PRESIDENTS' NOTE

Please join us Thursday morning (tomorrow at 8:30AM) in the cafeteria for our LSPA meeting. We are thrilled to welcome Lauren Garneau, Lincoln's school psychologist, as this month's speaker. With warm weather in abundance, Lauren will discuss one of this season's hot topics, *recess on the playground*. April is also the time when we begin our tradition of recruiting for next year's LSPA board. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our Best - Bridget Stump and Linda McDonough

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 8th

LSPA meeting 8:30am

Thursday, April 15th

Authorfest – all day

Book signing, Town Hall 3-5 p.m.

April 19-23 No school Spring break

Thursday, April 29th Mentor Night

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MCCALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

McCall Student Visits to Elementary Schools

Week of April 12, 2010

A group of McCall students will visit elementary schools, during the school day, to meet with 5th graders to tell them about middle school.

Navigating McCall Middle School

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

McCall Library, 7:30 p.m.

McCall Middle School Parents' Association cordially invites parents & guardians of the Class of 2017 to join current McCall parents, staff, and students for an informal Question & Answer session to help you get to know the middle school.



JUST 10 BOX TOPS

PER STUDENT = OUR \$1,500 GOAL!

A mere 10 Box Tops brought in by each Lincoln student will help us reach our \$1,500 goal! It's likely you have 10 Box

Tops in your pantry right now. Participating products include family staples such as General Mills cereals, Old El Paso salsa and taco shells, Nature Valley granola bars, Pillsbury products, Pop Secret popcorn, Ziploc Brand bags and Kleenex...just to name a few! Simply tear off the Box Tops and send them into the classroom to help us earn cash for our school. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILIES

Thank you to our families for supporting the District-Wide shopping day at Mahoney's. We've raised \$5100 so far for CSA (Community Schools' Association). The money raised will support Authorfest and other fine arts programs brought to all Winchester Schools each year by CSA. The \$5100 total includes \$2800 from the Wilsons Farm shopping day (20% of all purchases by Winchester residents) and \$2300 raised at Mahoney's last week (10% of all purchases on 3/31).

SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH - 8TH ANNUAL MICHAEL DUNLEAVY 5K WALK/ROAD RACE

The 8th annual Michael J. Dunleavy 5K Walk & Road Race will be held on Sunday, April 11th, 2010. Hundreds gather at the Vinson-Owen school each year to walk/run in memory of Michael who died at age 8, from brain cancer. It's a great day to help support pediatric brain cancer research and spend time with friends and family. Race prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in eight age categories, which means runners as young as 5 and as old as 85 can win! Come and enjoy fresh fruits, snacks, bottled water, juices, bagels and pizza and enter to win one of the incredible raffle items, such as gift baskets, bikes, store and restaurant gift cards, sporting event tickets, limo rides, ipods and much more! If you are part of a school/sports team, book club, workplace crew, church group, mom's circle, running club, etc. or just have a

group of friends that like to run or walk together, think about forming your own **Theme Team** this year! Register at a separate sign-in table, have your team picture taken and receive recognition at the race and on our official website. Look for the registration form that will be sent home with your child and visit our official website at www.michaeldunleavy.com or on facebook for more information. Registration will take place on Saturday, April 10th from 9:30-12pm and on the day of the race, Sunday, April 11th, from 10:30am – 12:30pm. The race begins at 1:00pm! Everyone who registers will receive a t-shirt! We appreciate your support! Hope to see you on April 11th! Thank you, Kim Mullin (781-721-7713 kimmullin@comcast.net)

COME ON DOWN AND SEE WHAT THE "SURVEY SAYS"

On April 7th, 2010, at the Woburn Hilton, the Winchester Chamber of Commerce will be holding its Sixth Annual **Women Helping Women** fundraiser. This year, the chamber has put together the "Ultimate Game Show". We have organized 8 amazing teams and they will compete in the **"Battle of the Broads"-FAMILY FEUD style!** We are inviting you to come and see what the **"Survey Says"** and cheer on your favorite team. Participants include **PTO Representatives:** Emily Ehl, Maria O'Connor, Hillary Baker, Sue Kim and Heidi Driscoll. They may be competing against the team of **TOWNIES** which includes: Peggy Walker, Lynda Rae, Andrea Burbage, Trish Intravaia Cronin and Cathi Flaherty. Tickets are on Sale now! Tables of 10, assigned only upon receipt of full payment, can be purchased and reserved by calling the Chamber office. Checks payable to : **Winchester Chamber of Commerce, 25 Waterfield Rd., Winchester, MA 01890.** Individual tickets for sale at Book Ends. Cost per tickets is \$50: Sit-Down Dinner included/cash bar. Questions call: 781 729-8870. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON THIS EVENT!**

AUTHORFEST

The 17th annual Authorfest will be Thursday, **April 15th**. 22 authors and illustrators will visit each Winchester public school plus St. Mary's. In addition, the Winchester Public Library will host author Susan Lubner, who will present a program for preschool children at 9:45 am. Founded by school librarians and volunteers more than a decade ago, Authorfest is designed to strengthen children's love of reading and help improve their writing skills. Presenters visit each grade level, talking about how they write or illustrate a book plus the skills needed to get their work published. Personal contact with a published author often sparks student enthusiasm and classroom achievement in unexpected ways. Among the authors/illustrators visiting Winchester this year are: Maryann Cocca-Leffler, Dan Mahoney, Lita Judge, Nancy Poydar, Barbara O'Connor and Anna Alter. Classroom visits aren't open to the public, but everyone is welcome at the town-wide book sale and signing at **Town Hall from 3:00pm – 5:00pm**. Book sale profits will bring more authors and illustrators to Winchester next year. The Book Ends website www.bookendswinchester.com also features a link to purchase Authorfest books. Authorfest is run by volunteers and funded by each school's parent association and grants from the Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence (WFEE), the Winchester Cultural Council (a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency) and the EnKa Society. Authorfest is also strongly supported by Book Ends. For more information, please contact Ceci Cordeiro at ceccicordeiro@comcast.net or 781-729-3192. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Anita Colasante at anitacola@yahoo.com or 781-775-6500.

FUN AT THE WRIGHT-LOCKE

FARM: Sunday, April 11 from 1-3 PM
Come to our Spring Fling at Winchester's own Wright-Locke Farm! Enjoy a wonderful family afternoon waking up the farm and see how we look in the months before raspberry season. Come play with alpacas, goats, sheep, and a host of baby animals like lambs, piglets, bunnies, chicks and ducklings at our petting zoo. Dance and sway to the music of "Off the Record." Visit our many fun and informative tables. Take a tour of the farm. Run around. Roll down the hills. The suggested donation of \$10 per person and \$25 per family will go towards the necessary re-roofing of our

historic 1827 Barn. Come on over and enjoy the awakening of spring! Info at www.wlfarm.org.

WINCHESTER FRIENDS OF ART

Promoting Excellence in Art Education

Raffle to win a private art class from your art teacher! 1.5 hours for four students. \$10 for one raffle ticket or \$25 for three. Buy tickets from winchesterfoa@hotmail.com or at WFOA Family Reception (described below). And, FREE of charge at NextDoor Theater (Cross St.) through April 15, Winchester students and parents alike are invited to view (and purchase, if you like!) artwork done by art teachers at all levels of the Winchester school system.

WINCHESTER POP WARNER

Winchester Pop Warner is holding its 1st Annual Fundraiser! Please join us on April 10th for our "Tailgate Fundraiser" at the Sons of Italy from 7pm - Midnight. Tickets are \$40. More information is available at: <http://www.winchesterpopwarner.com/fundraiser/>

MULTICULTURAL NETWORK

The Winchester Multicultural Network invites interested town residents and workers and friends of the Network to our annual weekend community workshop: *Deepening Your Multicultural Understanding* on Friday evening, April 9, 7 to 9 P.M. and continuing Saturday, April 10, 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Winchester Unitarian Society, 478 Main Street. Note: Limited space, pre-registration is required. *The workshop is offered free of charge, thanks to support from the Cummings Foundation and the generosity of Network contributors.* **Who should come?** Anyone interested in fostering multiculturalism, the ongoing process of recognizing, understanding, and appreciating differences—as well as similarities—in family, community, schools, and workspaces, should attend. **What does it cost?** The workshop is free, thanks to the generosity of Network contributors. We welcome contributions of any amount to help defray our expenses. **Who leads this workshop?** Angela Giudice, an independent multicultural consultant, educator, and community activist, will facilitate the workshop. The VISIONS model for looking at multiculturalism is the basis of the Network's philosophy and approach to addressing issues of difference. Leave with your own personal toolbox! Guidelines for Discussion, Common Language and Vocabulary for Multicultural Issues, Framework for Understanding, and more! Call the WMCN office (781 729-

7100) or e-mail (office@wmcn.org) immediately to reserve a space or for info.

COOL WINCHESTER PRESENTS...

"The Path to Zero Energy Homes" at the Winchester Public Library - Large Meeting Room on April 13th from 7:00 -8:30 PM. Presenters will be Stephanie Horowitz, AIA, and Jordan Goldman, LEED AP, from Zero Energy Design. Come and learn about deep energy retrofits and zero energy homes. The discussion will include understanding how energy performance is measured, an explanation of major energy upgrades for existing homes, and an overview of energy design options for new high performance homes. Zero Energy Design (ZED) is an architecture and energy consulting firm, specializing in new construction and major renovations, and offers innovative and ecologically sensible design. The firm is committed to designing homes and buildings that use 50% less energy than building code requires, in pursuit of energy independence. Zero Energy Design has been rewarded for excellent architecture and mechanical engineering by some of the industry's most prestigious associations and organizations such as: Boston Society of Architects - Citation for Sustainability, PRISM Gold Award for Most Innovative Single Family Green Design, 2008-09 Kitchen Design Award sponsored by appliance manufacturers Sub-Zero and Wolf. Recently the Managing Director of ZED, Stephanie Horowitz, AIA, has been awarded with the Five Under Forty Award of New England Homes, which spotlights the hottest emerging talent in residential design in New England.

EN KA SOCIETY NEWS

The En Ka Society, Winchester's oldest women's service organization, seeks donations of lightly-used children's and adult books to support the book sale tent at the Society's annual Street Fair, scheduled for May 14 and 15. This year's Fair is titled *Hats Off to You!* Beginning April 1st, books can be left anytime on the wooden collection pallets at the Sanborn House's Carriage House, adjacent to the Ambrose School at 27 High Street in Winchester. Look for signs saying "Book Drop Here." Books should be placed in small, easy-to-handle boxes. Please wrap boxes in plastic to protect the books from the elements. En Ka is particularly in need of gently read paperback fiction, mysteries, and children's books. Videos, DVDs, audiotapes and CDs in good condition are also appreciated. No text books, encyclopedias, magazines or condensed books please. All proceeds from

the book sale will support En Ka’s annual grants to dozens of Winchester's charitable and civic organizations. Books that remain unsold at the end of the Fair will be donated to a variety of charities. Questions: email enkabooks@yahoo.com.

THE EN KA FAIR IS COMING!

The theme this year is “Hats off to You:” May 14 and 15, 2010! En Ka Parade: May 15, 2010. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EN KA FAIR:** Volunteers who are over 18 years of age are needed for the upcoming En Ka Fair being held Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15. Those interested in taking tickets for a ride or helping with a game for a two-hour shift, please Contact Karen Knouse at 721-2829. **En Ka Day at Mahoney’s Rocky Ledge to Be Held Wednesday, May 13th:** The En Ka annual fundraiser will be held from 10 am - 5 pm on Wednesday, May 13th, at Mahoney's Rocky Ledge Garden Center. Buy flowers, plants, tools, gift certificates, and more. For the 28th consecutive year, Mahoney's will donate a percentage of that day's sales to the En Ka Society to help fund grants for Winchester's charitable and civic organizations. Please pay at the Main Greenhouse.

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